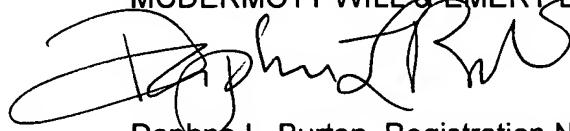


REMARKS

Prior to examination, Claims 1-6 and 9-12 were canceled. Claims 7 and 8 were amended to eliminate reference numerals. Claims 13-26 were added. The current claims are presented to further clarify the scope of the invention.

Favorable examination and prompt allowance of the claims is requested.

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